

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 18 are revised and claim 2 is canceled to place this application in condition for allowance. Currently, claims 1, 3, 5-7 and 18 are before the Examiner for consideration on their merits. Claim 2 is canceled since it is redundant when considering the limitations of claim 1.

Applicants' attorney wishes to thank Examiner Joyner for considering the claim amendment proposal of claim 1 and the indication in the telephone messages of November 9, 2007 regarding the ability of the proposed amendments to overcome the rejection. As agreed upon by the undersigned and the Examiner, the claim proposal is presented as part of this amendment and filing of an RCE. Since the Examiner has indicated that the change to the claims overcomes the rejection of record, and pending an updating of the search, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

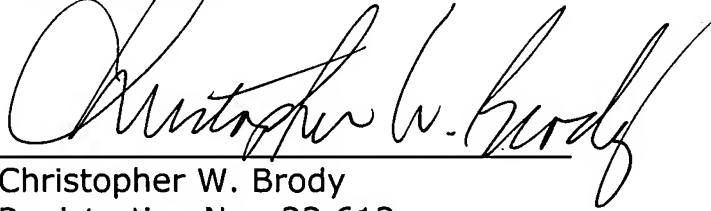
If the Examiner believes that a further interview would be helpful in expediting the allowance of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

The above constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Office Action dated June 13, 2007.

Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

A petition for a two month extension of time is made and a check in the amount of \$230.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher W. Brody", is written over a horizontal line.

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